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AN APPRECIATION

If I were awakened out of a sound sleep in the middle of the night and asked, "Who among the living have contributed most to the stature of dermatology in the United States?" I am sure that my first answer would be "Donald M. Pillsbury". Moreover, I believe the same answer would be given by every objective person in possession of the facts.

Don Pillsbury is a great man. While his greatness is often evident even to those who meet him casually, it becomes more and more impressive when one is privileged to work closely with him. Because of this, he enjoys an influence on the medical profession and on the scientific community which is not equalled by any other living dermatologist.

I have always admired Pillsbury for his innumerable achievements, for his contributions as an organizer and as a medical statesman, and particularly for his inspirational qualities as a teacher and leader of young men. During the thirty-five years of our acquaintance I have

been both dazzled and delighted to note his superb accomplishments one after another in quick succession.

My admiration and respect for him were almost boundless before—but they grew even greater, as from 1957-1962, I noted at close range his patience, judgment and competence during his five long years of arduous and difficult assignments as President of the XII International Congress of Dermatology.

Don Pillsbury—you have more than earned every honor you have achieved, including that which your friends and students now present to you in this great issue of the J.I.D., dedicated to you on your 60th birthday.

May you and your wife, who rightfully shares all your honors, long continue to give to us and to dermatology as richly as you have in the past.

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